Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Financial aid programs provide valuable funds to assist students in the costs of post-secondary education, without, many students would be unable to continue their education; and,

Whereas, South Dakota is blessed to have many institutions of postsecondary education serving the citizens of this state, allowing them to pursue higher education which is the key to the development of individual skills and knowledge that are ultimately invaluable to both the individual and the state, as those who have benefitted from financial aid over the years are now repaying the state through their talents, services, and increased tax revenues; and,

Whereas, October 19, 2016, marked the annual observance of National Financial Aid Day, a day that recognizes and celebrates the contributions, commitment, and accomplishments of financial aid professionals across the United States; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators is hosting financial aid administrators from Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming at the annual Rocky Mountain Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators conference in Rapid City, South Dakota, from October 23-26, 2016; and,

Whereas, These dedicated administrators stand ready to assist every student in need of help or information:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 23-29, 2016, as

FINANCIAL AID PROFESSIONALS WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State